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FRANKFORT, Ky. - Special - The fifteenth annual session of the Medical Society of Negro Physicians, Pharmacists and Dentists of Kentucky met in Louisville May 14-15 at the Colored Branch Library on Tenth and Chestnut streets. This association marked the greatest epoch in its history. There has never been a larger gathering of professional colored people, and with as much interest manifested by the citizens, both white and colored, as there was shown in the welcome extended these gentlemen in Louisville. Everybody seemed to be enthusiastic over the noble cause they represented. A large majority of the members of the association came or ahead of time, some of them coming from considerable distances. These gentlemen are men of learning and were eager to mingle one with another in order to exchange ideas and promulgated the better treatment of diseases of mankind. Their cause is surely a noble one - one which helps humanity.

Dr. T. T. Wendell, president of the association, sounded the gavel which was the signal for the association to come to order. Dr. F. M. Black, of Louisville, introduced the president. Rev. A. E. Clark, pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, offered a prayer. The song was led by Dr. F. M. Black. The minutes of the 1912 meeting were read, also the reading of Sections 1 and 2 of the constitution. Then followed roll-call and payment of dues. The appointment of committees was then gone through with. At the afternoon session a paper, "Tuberculosis," by Dr. J. W. Mebans, of Paris, was read, followed by an open discussion. "An Interesting Biography," Dr. O. D. Porter, of Bowling Green. Oration, "Medica," Dr. W. C. Patton, of Maysville, and Dr. J. N. McCormick, secretary of the State Board of Health, of Bowling Green.

The evening session was held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. The welcome address on behalf of the city of Louisville was made by Dr. W. A. Blackwell, which was very pleasing and interesting to all. Response by Dr. P. D. Robinson, of Lexington, who ended his discourse with a quotation from Paul L. Dunbar. Solo by Mme. Lizzie Evans. "Strides in Dentistry," Dr. J. A. Emerson, professor of dentistry at State University. "The Mission of the Negro Physician," Dr. G. W. Hubbard, dean of Meharry Medical College. "The Relation of the Physician to the Laity," Dr. E. E. Underwood, of Frankfort. The last speaker so aroused the audience that he was applauded for fully ten minutes after he had concluded his remarks. It was voted that the excerpts of these discourses be sent to all the leading papers. Music, George W. Hampton. "The Relation of the Phy-

sician to the Public Health Question," Dr. E. O. Witherspoon, member of the city health department of Louisville. Address by Dr. Daniel H. Williams, of Chicago, which was highly appreciated and showed much research on the part of the learned doctor. The annual address by President T. T. Wendell, of Lexington was highly interesting, and he received a vote of thanks.

Thursday morning session. "Clinic at Red Cross Sanitarium," Drs. Han H. Williams, of Chicago, and J. E. Hunter, of Lexington. Every nook and corner was crowded to see these noted surgeons perform the clinic. "Haemoptysis," Dr. H. C. Taylor, of Versailles, and many other doctors discussed the subject. An oration by Dr. R. W. Oliver, of Louisville, on "Surgery." "Medical Inspection in Public Schools," by Dr. J. H. Oliver, followed by a discussion by others.

Afternoon session. Paper, selected, by Dr. C. W. Howser, of Louisville. "Calcification of New Growths," Dr. F. M. Flack, of Louisville, and a discussion of this subject by other prominent doctors. Then followed the reports of committees of different departments. The next session of the association will be held at Owensboro. Dr. T. T. Wendell, president of the association, was elected a delegate to represent the association at the National Medical Convention at Atlanta, Ga. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. C. Tinsley, of Georgetown; vice-president, J. W. Mebane, of Paris; secretary, B. F. Jones, of Danville; treasurer, H. B. Beck, of Louisville.

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The Fall City Association of Physicians, Surgeons and Dentists gave a fine banquet at U. B. F. Hall, Ninth and Magazine streets. The hall was very artistically decorated with many beautiful flowers and ferns, the sweet fragrance of which was intoxicating to the guests. The ladies were handsomely gowned and the gentlemen were attired in evening dress suits. Dr. E. D. Whelbee was toastmaster. "Our Guests," by Dr. P. M. Flack, of Louisville. "The Physician as a Man," Dr. J. H. Holmes, of Winchester. "The Physician a Pathfinder," Dr. J. E. Hunter, of Lexington. "Prescriptions for Preserving Youth," Dr. W. H. Perry, of Louisville. "The Surgeon, a Man Who Bleeds for His Countrymen," Dr. Dan H. Williams. "Our Friend," Lawyer W. H. Wright. "The Ladies," Prof. W. B. Matthews, of Louisville. "Medical Training," Dr. G. W. Hubbard, of Nashville, Tenn. "Respect," Dr. T. T. Wendell, of Lexington. Excellent music was furnished by Wickliffe's Band. Menu consisted of tomato bisque, crackers, spring chicken, butter sauce, peas, new potatoes, cream sauce, fruit salad, wafers, cheese, brick ice cream, home-made cake. The Fall City Association which gave this banquet in honor of the State Medical Association is highly complimented for the way in which the affair was conducted. Hardin Tolbert, general newspaper correspondent, representative of the American Press Association and correspondent for all the notable Negro papers of the state, was elected reporter for the state Medical Association. Mr. Tolbert, who is also a correspondent for the national Negro papers, is making a tour of the state, writing up conventions and selling of the progressive colored people of the state. We were pleased to read the telegrams sent to the medical men from various parts of the state, which shows that an interest is being taken in the work of the worthy gentlemen. We hope to see the Teachers' Association as

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PHYSICIANS HOLD SESSION AT NASHVILLE

9-4-13
Pass Resolutions Dwelling on Necessity of Teaching Hygiene in Public Schools—Dr. A. M. Brown Elected President—To Meet Next Year at Raleigh.

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—The National Medical Association held one of the most successful sessions in its history in the Meharry Medical College Auditorium, Nashville, Tenn., August 26, 27 and 28, with representatives from twenty-five States and the West Indies.

The opening session was held in the Spruce Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening, August 26, at which time the welcome address was delivered by Mayor Howse. Responses were given by Dr. Wm. F. Penn of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Belsaw of Mobile, Ala.

Clinics were held in the new George W. Hubbard Memorial Hospital. Each branch held separate clinics, there being surgical, dental and medical demonstrations each day. Some very delicate operations were performed, chiefly by Dr. Dan H. Williams and Dr. Bailey, of Chicago. Dr. Bailey is one of the youngest surgeons of the association, being only 28 years old, but his demonstrations were of a most brilliant nature. The business sessions were held in divisions, the physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists meeting separately.

Important Resolutions Adopted.

A number of important resolutions were adopted. The one of chief importance dealt with the necessity of teaching hygiene in Negro public schools, this relating especially to the South. That all boards of health in centers of large Negro population should have Negro physicians as members was advocated, because of the greater service these boards, through the Negro members, could render the Negro people. All members of the association were urged to use their influence to foster and maintain the splendid friendly relations now existing between white and colored physicians, especially in the South.

Many social courtesies featured the meeting, the people of Nashville outdoing themselves in making it pleasant for the doctors. Wednesday evening the entire membership were the guests of Undertaker Taylor at Taylor's Park, where all the varied amusements were complimentary to the visitors, and re-

freshments were served free. Thursday evening the local doctors and citizens tendered an elaborate banquet to the association at Meharry Auditorium. About five hundred were present.

The officers elected are as follows: Dr. A. M. Brown, Birmingham, Ala., president; Dr. Ramsy, Richmond, Va., vice-president; Dr. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J., secretary; Dr. J. R. Levy, Florence, S. C., treasurer; Dr. George E. Cannon, Jersey City, N. J., chairman Executive Board. The next session will be held at Raleigh, N. C., August, 1914.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

11-22-13
CHICAGO, Ill., November 20.—Another great honor has come to one of Chicago's citizens. Perhaps it is the greatest recognition that has thus far come to a Negro of this city for intellectual attainments. The American Clinical Surgical Society, which met in this city last week, appointed a board of regents to draft by-laws and constitution for the purpose of organizing a Fellow of American College of Surgeons. There are in North America 1,050 members and 106 in Chicago. Of the 106 of this city Dr. Daniel Hale Williams was selected and the only member of the race. He was selected for his especial ability as a surgeon. The college will be similar to that of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, which is considered in that country to be the foremost organization of surgery. To be a member in America is the highest honor that can come to a surgeon.

Dr. Williams' Record.

The Commercial Chronicle of August 10, 1913, representing the largest financial interest of Chicago and the United States, has the following to say of our distinguished surgeon and fellow-townsmen:

"In a recent editorial of one of the country's greatest journals, it deplored the fact that physicians and surgeons who have blazed the trail of modern progress were not given their full measure of praise by the people at large. Pasteur and others, he said, had done more for humanity than Washington or Martin Luther, yet their names were unfamiliar to the thousands who consider Grant and Lee as great heroes of history. Undoubtedly he was more or less right, but it is a fact that the general public is daily becoming more appreciative of the greatness of our surgical pioneers.

Operates on Heart.

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"Dr. Williams is one of the most successful surgeons in America, and is today a fine example of the self-sacrificing physician who modestly accomplishes great things for humanity. He presents American citizenship at its best."

Medical and Dental Association Meets.

The Providence Medical and Dental Association, which has for its object educating the public along preventive lines, held its first public meeting at Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, last Sunday evening in the presence of a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium.

The meeting was opened by the pastor, the Rev. William M. Moss, D. D., who in a few well chosen words defined the purpose of the association, plead for support and co-operation on the part of the colored citizens and closed his remarks by declaring that the pulpit that does not educate its parishioners along temporal as well as spiritual lines is noing its full duty.

MEMPHIS DOCTORS ELECT.

Memphis Sun 4-10-13

The Bluff City Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society met in regular session last Friday night and discussed several important subjects pertaining to the profession and the health of the public. The following officers were elected for another term, to be installed Friday night of this week:

Dr. G. W. Atkins, president; Dr. E. E. Nesbit, vice-president; Dr. L. S. Henderson, treasurer; Dr. N. H. C. Henderson, secretary; Dr. R. G. Martin, historian.

The following were elected delegates to the State Medical Society, which meets in Nashville in June: Dr. R. G. Martin, for medicine; Dr. J. C. Hairs-on, surgery; Dr. J. H. Jenkins (proxy); Dr. O. B. Braithwaite, for dentistry.

MEDICAL MEN FORM ASSOCIATION

Mid Wild Cheers Dr. H. A. Turner Was Unanimously Elected President of the Most Learned Body in the City of Chicago—Over Fifty M. D.'s Signed the Pledge to Hold Up the Strong Arm of the Most Progressive Doctor in the City.

The South Side physicians held their first meeting of the season on Wednesday night, October 15, at the Cafe de Luxe, 3528 Wabash avenue.

The meeting was well attended, bringing out many old-timers who had not heretofore taken part, among them Drs. Burrows, G. W. Prince, Thomas and Cotton.

A feeling of good fellowship was among all present.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. H. A. Turner; vice president, Dr. T. S. Officer; secretary, Dr. Carl Roberts; assistant secretary, Dr. F. G. Trapp; treasurer, W. N. Thomas.

The president, Dr. H. A. Turner, delivered a splendid address on the future of the organization, laying out a program for the coming year, among which will be held a number of public clinics for the benefit of the public at large. Public meetings will be held in the various churches, at which scientific papers will be read and discussed.

The members, all full of enthusiasm, then retired to the dining room, where Miss Hurley with her usual pleasing smiles, served them with a splendid regale. Here many pleasant memories were recalled and stories told.

All pledged themselves to work for the good of the order.

Executive committee, Drs. Spencer, Dickerson, M. R. Bibbs, J. H. Plummer, and M. J. Brown.

DANIEL H. WILLIAMS RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP.

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.

11-20-13
CHICAGO Nov. 18.—One thousand of the leading surgeons of the continent received fellowships Thursday night at the opening here of the American College of Surgeons. Clad in robes of scarlet and dark blue, the small army of medical men, chosen because of their high standing in their profession, appeared before Dr. J. M. T. Finney of Baltimore, who conferred the degrees.

It is planned to make the college mean to America what the Royal College of Surgeons means to England, and Sir Rickman J. Godlee, president of the English Society, will present a memorial from the board of councillors of the organization, which he heads.

Daniel H. Williams, the well known Negro physician and surgeon, was among the thousand leading surgeons of the continent who received a fellowship along with the other surgeons. Dr. Williams' high standing was immediately recognized by his confreres as soon as it was proposed to establish this College of American Surgeons. Dr. Williams is probably the only Negro surgeon so recognized.

The American College of Surgeons was proposed at the Clinical Congress held last year at New York. A committee of nine appointed at the Congress visited every large university cen-

ter in America and invited the principal surgeons to meet in Washington May 5. About 350 surgeons responded to the invitation, and executive officers and a board of regents of fifteen were elected. The regents selected from among the surgeons of America who are of note "two thousand of the fittest morally, technically and surgically" to become the charter members of the college. Half of these received fellowships Thursday night. Honorary degrees will be conferred on Sir Rickman Godlee, W. W. Keen of Philadelphia, Dr. William H. Halsted of Johns Hopkins University and Prof. John Collins Warren, Harvard Medical School.

The new college is to be on a plane with the Royal College of Surgeons in England. A representative of that body, Sir John Rickman Godlee, has journeyed to the congress to be present at the inauguration.

The regents of the organization are the following surgeons: Robert E. McKechnie, John B. Murphy, Charles H. Mayo, George E. Armstrong, Herbert A. Bruce, Franklin H. Martin, Albert J. Ochsner, Charles F. Stokes, Frederic J. Cotton, J. M. T. Finney, George W. Crile, William D. Haggard, Harry M. Sherman, George E. Brewer and Edward Martin.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the procession of regents entered the room. They moved to the platform. As they arrived the entire assemblage, at a signal from the president, J. M. T. Finney doffed their academic caps.

Following an invocation by Dr. J. G. K. McClure, president of McCormick Theological Seminary, the roll of members was presented by Dr. Franklin H. Martin, secretary-general. The president then conferred individual honorary degrees upon Dr. Godlee, W. W. Keen of Philadelphia, Dr. William H. Halstead of Johns Hopkins University and John Collins Warren of Boston. Dr. Godlee's address followed.

The organization of the college was the result of last year's clinical congress. At that time the institution was approved. The 1,000 charter members were selected with special care from the ranks of the foremost surgeons of the United States.

RALEIGH, N. C.

9-14-13
Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—The Negro State Medico, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association, of which Dr. P. H. Williams, of this city, is president, meets in Newbern, N. C., during the present week.

The local medical association met in Dr. M. T. Pope's office and elected officers for the ensuing year, choosing Dr. J. B. Carter as president and Dr. M. T. Pope secretary. The delegates elected to represent the local association were instructed to extend an invitation through the State Executive Committee to the National Executive Committee to meet in this city in 1914.

Miss Mauda E. Young, daughter

Optometry Meeting.
 Dr. S. J. Scott, 3522 State street, and a number of other opticians have organized the National Colored Optical Society. Dr. Scott is president; Dr. Wm. L. Deakin, vice-president; Dr. T. C. Williams, secretary-treasurer. The membership is now extending throughout the country and has for its purpose the broadening of the work of the optician among the masses and the great benefits of those who are in need of trained men for the treatment of the eye. Dr. Scott, who is a graduate of one of the best colleges in the country, also holds a degree and has one of the most up-to-date offices in Chicago, in the Johnson building, 3522 South State street. Dr. Scott has grown with such favor among the physicians that now he is recommended as the leading optometrist in the Windy City. He is not only a fine practitioner, but a splendid gentleman as well. He is married and resides in a beautiful home of his own over east.

CHICAGO VIRGINIA DENTISTS ORGANIZE.
 Newport News, Va., March 4.—The Negro dentists of Virginia met here February 22 and organized the Old Dominion State Dental Society, with the following officers:
 Dr. Norman Lassiter, Newport News, president; Dr. J. Mercer G. Ramsey, Richmond, vice-president; Dr. G. C. Strong, Norfolk, treasurer; Dr. John T. Lattimore, Hampton, recording secretary; Dr. E. L. Rance, Suffolk, corresponding secretary; Dr. Roscoe Brown, Richmond, historian; Dr. C. A. Tomlinson, Norfolk, librarian. The executive committee is Dr. O. R. Johnson, Petersburg; Dr. Dubley, Roanoke; Dr. Geary, Danville; Dr. Furgerson, Richmond; Dr. Jefferson, Norfolk; Dr. McGriff, Portsmouth, and Dr. Marshall, Staunton.
 After the business session was concluded, a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed in the dining hall of the "We Us" hotel.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special).
 Dr. Richard W. Oliver, of Louisville, stands out pre-eminently as the most prominent Negro oculist of the state. He graduated from the University of Louisville, Va., grammar school, and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. His tenacity to attain in life something that would be of credit to his race, though a poor and hard working young man, who came to Louisville and took several special courses in the literary subjects, he entered the Louisville National Medical College, where he graduated after four years of hard study. Dr. Oliver practiced for several years and each year would go to Chicago and take special courses in the treatment of the eye, nose and ear, and for several years he studied at the Hazewood infirmary at New Albany, Ind. After graduating from the medical department of Chicago University, he was the choice from among many applicants for a seat as instructor in his alma mater, the National Medical College and after teaching there for several years he was made dean of the medical college. He is very fortunate, having as his companion an affectionate wife. Your correspondent motored to his home in his own auto, where we met Mrs. Oliver, who with a cheerful smile, was glad to meet the doctor and your correspondent. Dr. Oliver has one of the most modern residences on West Chestnut street (the colored Broadway) which he owns. We dined with this distinguished oculist. Dr. and Mrs. Oliver are members of the Congregational church and the doctor is a member of the trustee board. He has one of the best equipped offices at the metropolis. He is a member of the Mason lodge and several other orders.

Each any measure proposed.
NEW DENTAL ASSOCIATION FORMED
 Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.
 BUCKROE BEACH, Va., August 12.—An organization to be known as the Tri-State Dental Association, was formed here last week. The following officers were elected: Dr. D. A. Ferguson, Richmond, Va., president; Dr. G. H. Batcher, Washington, D. C., vice-president; Dr. D. C. Brown, Baltimore, Md., treasurer; Dr. J. M. C. Ramsey, Richmond, Va., secretary.

THE PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND DENTISTS OF CHICAGO.
 The Literary Digest a few months ago, in making a statement of the leading colored surgeons, named Dr. Daniel H. Williams, of Chicago; Dr. R. F. Boyd, of Nashville; Dr. James Curtis, of Washington, and Dr. George C. Hall, of Chicago. Thus it can be seen that the greatest chronicler of America fully recognizes Chicago's most brilliant and skilled men in the medical profession. It might have named such men as Dr. U. G. Bailey, A. Wilberforce Williams, James R. White, A. W. Mercer, J. W. McDowell and A. A. Wesley. These surgeons are the ones that are constantly doing surgical work at Providence hospital, while Dr. Daniel H. Williams is on the surgical staff at St. Luke's and Hubbard's hospitals.
A Noble Profession.
 In the profession of alleviating the suffering and prolonging life, the colored doctor has played his part well. Almost in every instance, the doctors of Chicago who have been granted license to practice have graduated from colleges and universities before taking their medical course. Many of them have had hospital training or come up in offices of men older in the profession and gained by such experience. Today, they are doing as their white brethren, making study of those sciences of their professions which seek to prevent diseases. In the drainage system, sanitation of streets and homes, he has always been found ready to contribute his part toward the betterment of humanity.

Chicago's Physicians.
 The Chicago physician and surgeon's practice extends to the best homes of the city. Their success is best evidenced by the number of fine homes in which they live and own. Several own automobiles, and most of them have practices which extend to all races and nationalities. Among the successful physicians and surgeons are, aside from the ones named above, Drs. M. J. Brown, George W. Prince, Leonard Lewis, J. W. Lewis, E. E. Wilson, Carl Roberts, Holoway, W. A. Buckner, A. Bailey Williams, A. Woolridge Holland, A. Brown, F. N. Fenwick, Burnett, A. L. Smith, H. Reginald Smith, Richard Smith, J. N. Croker, J. C. Cotton, M. R. Bibbs, "Burt" Anderson, W. H. Marshall, E. S. Miller, S. C. Dickerson, C. D. Price, Knight, Marie Fellows, Carrie Golden, Anna Schultz Knight, D. E. Burrows, T. S. Officer, McCornell, Cooper G. W. Lacey, E. D. Brown, Trapp, Gordon Jackson, W. H. Driver, M. A. Majors, W. H. Bradley, Blanchard, Joseph A. Kelly, Carter, Claude Bell, Senate, H. A. Turner and J. N. Harris. The dentists are: C. E. Bentley, W. T. Jefferson, W. A. Richardson, Braxton, H. Plummer, C. T. Nichol, A. C. Johnson, A. D. C. Barnes, A. C. Brown, H. G. Barnes, J. A. Harper, T. Mozee, Wright and J. C. Williams.
Up-to-Date Offices.
 They all have up-to-date offices, take the leading medical journals and are exceedingly careful with their patients. Most of them have office girls and a telephone, and can be reached at a moment's notice. One doctor stated to the representative of

The Freeman that he did not think that the doctors in Chicago had not taken advantage of all the opportunities offered them and that only four were members of the National Medical Association and the association here; however, there is a club among themselves which meets monthly, at which times various cases are discussed, much to the interest of those connected.

It's a thing of the past in Chicago to think of having a white physician attend colored people, for there is in the profession men learned in the practice and are a success from every angle. In Chicago, there are specialists of all kinds and when they give you up, "it's the Lord's will."

SOUTH-SIDE DENTISTS ORGANIZE
 Chicago, Ill., April 26/13.
 Dr. A. D. C. Barnes Elected First President—Objects of the Association.

The dentists of the South Side met April 19, 1913, at the office of Drs. Plummer, Lewis & Smith and perfected a permanent organization.

Those present were: Drs. C. L. Lewis, J. H. Plummer, Theodore Mozee, W. A. Richardson, W. T. Jefferson, J. A. Wright, A. C. Johnson, A. D. C. Barnes, C. Nicholl, H. W. Barnes, O. M. Henderson.

With Dr. Mozee acting as temporary chairman the following officers were elected: Dr. A. D. C. Barnes, president; Dr. W. T. Jefferson, vice president; Dr. J. H. Plummer, secretary; Dr. H. W. Barnes, treasurer; Dr. J. A. Wright, librarian. Executive Committee: Dr. W. A. Richardson, Dr. A. C. Johnson, Dr. Theodore Mozee, chairman.

The object of this society is: First, to give attention to those things which make for the advancement of dentistry and to promote race unity and confidence. It shall be the policy of the society to encourage its members to better professional and more scientific work. To gradually improve the dental service rendered by the entire profession rather than to confine the benefits of membership to a selected few. This society will endeavor in the broadest possible way to accomplish what a dental society should, viz.: To look out for the interests of all the people from a dental standpoint. This means not only the furtherance of investigations and the dissemination of knowledge among ourselves, but also the support of proper laws controlling the practice of dentistry, assistance in their enforcement for the protection of the public and the teaching of the people generally the ever increasing value to them of modern dentistry, in order that the largest possible number may receive the benefits of proper dental service.

In other words, this society will earnestly endeavor to make the dentists of the present day better practitioners, to rid the profession of ille-

gal practitioners, and to teach more of our people to enjoy the benefits resulting from good dental service. We hope that the frequent coming together of those who have the same interests and similar problems with which to contend will result in a closer acquaintance and the establishment of cordial relations and good fellowship, so that there will be harmony and unity of action on all matters of importance.

SURGEON COMPLIMENTED
 Dr. Daniel H. Williams Enjoys High Standing in Profession as First to Operate Successfully Upon the Living Human Heart.

The Commercial Chronicle of Chicago is in all respects the most important financial publication of the metropolis of the West. It is a publication devoted to the commercial, financial, industrial, real estate and general business interests of that section. In its issue of October 10 it pays a great compliment to the Negro race generally and professionally in an appreciation of the leading Negro physician and surgeon of the race.

It is not possible for money to buy space in a publication of this particular character, and it is all the more gratifying for that reason to note the unstinted words of praise of a member of our race. The article in full from the Commercial Chronicle follows:

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PHYSICIANS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS
 Constitution 1-12-13

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Dr. Charles H. Johnson, president; Dr. T. C. Jones, vice president; Dr. B. B. Wallace, secretary; Dr. L. M. Hill, treasurer.

The retiring officers were: Dr. A. D. Jones, president; Dr. J. N. Barber, secretary; Dr. L. B. Palmer, treasurer.

The association meets regularly every month for the purpose of discussing the various problems of the professions it represents.